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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT OPERATIONS

In re U.S. 6,872,819                         )  
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   ) Group Art Unit:  
Appl. Serial No.: 09/700,142             )  
   ) Examiner:  
Filed: November 9, 2000                     )  
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For: BIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES  
IN THE FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES FREE FROM  
CELLULAR COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO  
REGENERATION OF TISSUE CELLS

New York, NY 10020  
January 12, 2012

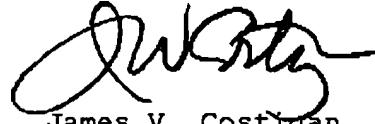
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS

Sir:

Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.R.L. is no longer  
entitled to claim Small Entity status.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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